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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, NATO, PO, MASS

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION

REF: USNATO 6488

1. DURING A BRIEF EXCHANGE ON NOVEMBER 29, GENERAL WUST, ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES, TOLD ME THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS DISPOSED TO PROCEED WITH ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEW PORTUGUESE BRIGADE.

2. GENERAL WUST DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS, BUT SAID THAT  
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HE HOPED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH GENERAL BROWN,

CHAIRMAN OF THE US JOINT CHIEFS' DURING THE UPCOMING  
DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING.

3. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE  
DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE WITH THE GERMANS HERE AND AT NATO,  
GENERAL BROWN BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH  
GENERAL WUST AND TO PRESENT OUR VIEWPOINT AS OUTLINED  
IN REFTTEL.  
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